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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

**EMPLOYMENT AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION & TRAINING DEPARTMENT
3RD FLOOR, NIYOJAN BHAWAN, KHARAVEL NAGAR, BHUBANESWAR-751 001**

RESOLUTION

The 19th December 2012

SUBJECT—Declaration of 4 Nos. of Government Diploma Institutes as CoEd. Diploma Institutes and increase of women reservation from 15% to 30% for admission to Diploma Courses.

At present there are 13 Nos. of Government/Government Aided Engineering Schools/Polytechnics and 87 Private Institutes in the State imparting Diploma Course in various Engineering & Non-Engineering Branches. Out of 13 Nos. of Government/Government Aided Engineering Schools/Polytechnics, 4 Nos. Polytechnics were established initially for admitting the women candidates only in women occupied branches like, Civil, Electrical, ETC, HMCT, Computer Science, IT, Architecture Assistantship, MOM, Pharmacy, Beauty Culture & Garment Design Fashion Technology with a nomenclature as "Women Polytechnics" at Bhubaneswar, Dhenkanal, Rourkela and Berhampur.

Subsequently, it was noticed that due to non-availability of sufficient women candidates, some of the seats in the different branches of the Women Polytechnics were lying vacant. In order to safeguard the interest of the students and the State, after careful consideration, Government was pleased to allow the male candidates for taking admission in the branches, i.e., (1) Modern Office Management (MOM), (2) Hotel Management & Catering Technology (HMCT), (3) Garment Design & Fashion Technology (GDFT) and (4) Food Technology after exhaustion of entire merit list of women candidates vide Government Order No. 10332-I., dated the 21st May 2005.

Subsequently, it came to the notice of the Government that when the male candidates are applying for employment to different sectors, the employer concerned are in confusion regarding the authenticity of the certificates awarded to the male candidates from the institutions designated as Women Polytechnic. To avoid the above confusion, Government after careful consideration have been pleased to redesignate the nomenclature of the following Women Polytechnics of the

State vide Resolution No. 232, dated the 5th January 2011 without changing the other criteria on admission of women candidates as decided vide Resolution No. 10332, dated the 27th May 2005 for the concerned four Polytechnics as mentioned below :—

Sl. No.	Name of existing Institutions	Redesignated as
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Women's Polytechnic, Bhubaneswar	.. Government Polytechnic, Bhubaneswar
2	SKDAV Polytechnic for Women, Rourkela.	.. SKDAV Government Polytechnic, Rourkela.
3	Women's Polytechnic, Dhenkanal	.. Government Polytechnic, Dhenkanal
4	Women's Polytechnic, Berhampur	.. Government Polytechnic, Berhampur

Though it was redesignated as Government Polytechnics with CoEd. facilities, the same reservation policy was followed as was prevailed during the old nomenclature of Women's Polytechnic.

The National Skill Development Policy encourages for increasing more seats in the Technical Institutes by expanding their capacity in terms of opening new branches and enhancing the number of seats in the existing branches. Simultaneously, in order to bring uniformity in all the CoEd. Institutions a common reservation principle needs to be adopted in the line of Degree Engineering Colleges.

Based on the above facts and to increase the seats of women candidates in all the Government/ Government Aided and Private Diploma Institutions, after careful consideration, Government have been pleased to decide as follows :—

- (1) The Government Polytechnic, Bhubaneswar, Government Polytechnic, Dhenkanal, Government Polytechnic, Berhampur and SKDAV Government Polytechnic, Rourkela have been declared as CoEd. Diploma Institutes with effect from the academic session 2013-2014.
- (2) At least 30% of the seats in all categories (except outside State and OL category) will be kept reserved for women candidates in all the Diploma courses being imparted in Government and Private Diploma CoEd. Institutes with effect from the academic session 2013-2014. However, in case of non-availability of girl candidates the vacant seats shall be filled up by boys.

ORDER—Ordered that the Resolution be published in the extraordinary issue of *Odisha Gazette* for general information and copies to be forwarded to all other Departments of Government.

By order of the Governor

C. S. KUMAR

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government